

## INVITATION TO BID

### INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS ON PEACHTREE STREET AT WALTON STREET AND POPLAR STREET GA. D.O.T. Project STP-0004-00(464)

Atlanta Downtown Improvement District, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as “**ADID**”) will be accepting sealed lump sum bids from qualified Contractors to provide all labor and materials necessary for the Intersection Improvements on Peachtree Street at Walton Street and Poplar Street. The project involves modifications to the existing pedestrian crossings including traffic signal installation, improved cross walks, signage and audible pedestrian signals. The project will also improve existing handicap ramps that do not meet ADA requirements and install ADA compliant handicap ramps where none exist.

**Scope of Work: Install traffic signals, audible pedestrian signals, improve cross walks and improve and install handicap ramps.**

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Atlanta, Department of Procurement, Atlanta City Hall 55 Trinity Avenue, Suite 1900, Atlanta, GA 30335, until 1:59 PM on **Wednesday, September 27, 2006** at which time and place the bids will be opened and read aloud. Bids received after the set time will not be considered. All bids must strictly conform to the plans, specifications or other bid documents. All bids must be originals; no bond copies, facsimile copies, or electronic copies will be accepted.

**No bid proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or acceptable Bid Bond in an amount not less than 5% of the total bid amount and made payable to the Implementation Manager.**

Successful Bidder shall be required to furnish a Contract Performance Bond equal to 100% of the contract price and a Payment Bond equal to 110% of the contract price, with the terms and surety to be approved by the Implementation Manager; and furnish satisfactory proof of carriage of the insurance required.

No bids may be withdrawn for a period of seventy five (75) days after the actual date of opening thereof.

A **pre-bid conference** for prospective bidders will be held at 2:00 PM on **Tuesday, September 12, 2006** at City of Atlanta, Department of Procurement, Atlanta City Hall 55 Trinity Avenue, Suite 1900, Atlanta, GA 30335.

Copies of the Project Manual and Drawings may be purchased for \$60.00 each at The City of Atlanta's Plan Room, Suite #1900 (404-330-6069) **(checks to be made out to Central Atlanta Progress)**. Additionally, the Project Manual and Drawings may be examined at the following locations:

- 1) Qk4, 3169 Holcomb Bridge Road, Suite 455, Norcross, GA 30071
- 2) F.W. Dodge, 4170 Ashford Dunwoody Road, Suite 200, Atlanta, GA 30319

Any request for clarification must be made to the Project Engineer by the close of business, five business days prior to the submission of bids. Any clarification issued will be in the form of an addendum to the bid instructions. Plans or specifications will be issued to all potential bidders and placed on the City of Atlanta Department of Procurement web site not later than seventy-two (72) hours prior to the time of submission of bids.

ADID reserves the right to award the contract on the phases it deems to be in ADID's best interest.

ADID will choose the lowest, reliable bidder. ADID also reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any and all irregularities.

The Georgia DOT Standard Specifications for the Construction of Transportation Systems, 2001 Edition, will apply to this contract.

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Bids will not be accepted from any person, firm or corporation who is in arrears in any debt or obligation to ADID. The bid made by any company or firm must be signed in a legal manner in the name of such company or firm by a duly authorized officer and the principal place of business must be shown.

The successful bidder shall commence work with adequate force and equipment on a date to be specified in a written order of the Implementation Manager, and shall complete the work within 180 consecutive calendar days from and including said date.

The plans and specifications will be ready for distribution on Tuesday, September 5, 2006.

**\*\*This Invitation to Bid Document cannot be downloaded. Potential Bidders must purchase this document from the DOP's Plan Room.\*\***